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APPLICANTS: Tchernev, *et al.*

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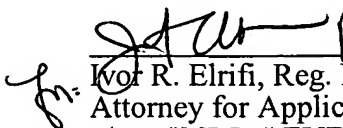
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment and Response to June 29, 2006 Restriction Requirement (11 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 23149 in the amount of \$225.00; and
4. Return Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21402-258(2)). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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